GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3841
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CENTRAL DRUG AUTHORITY OF INDIA
Rao Shri Kavuru Samba Siva

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided recently that Central Drug Authority of India regulate production, pricing and marketing of drugs and provide training and education to those engaged in Pharmaceutical Sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Cabinet has approved constitution of Central Drug Authority. Necessary follow up action is being taken by the Department of Health in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.